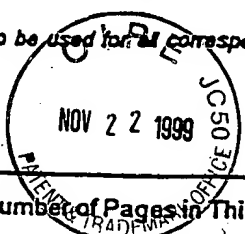


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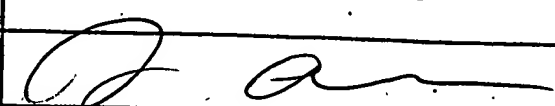
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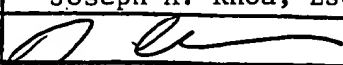
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 -9. A point of sale tax reporting system in an environment  
2 where a consumer purchases goods over a digital data network, the  
3 point of sale tax reporting system comprising:  
4 the digital data network for enabling a consumer to  
5 purchase goods over the digital data network from a retailer;  
6 at least a first computer or register located at a  
7 merchant or retailer location, said first computer or register  
8 for processing consumer sales transaction data at the retailer

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